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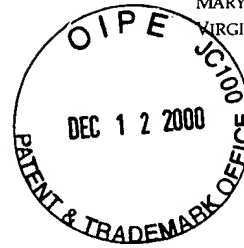
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Re: Patent Application of: Michinori HIROTA
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For: GAME MACHINE

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

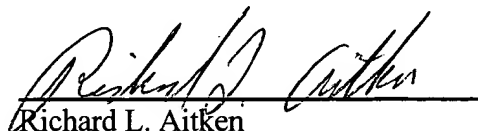
In response to the Office letter of October 12, 2000, submitted herewith are:

- (x) Remittance of surcharge of \$130.00, and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00
- (x) Declaration/Power of Attorney.
- (x) Assignment, coversheet and recording fee.
- (x) Certified Copy of Japanese Application No. 11-238349 filed on August 25, 1999
- (x) Copy of Missing Parts Notice dated October 12, 2000.

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